

MINUTES
SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Wednesday, March 10, 2021

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room WW55

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Thayn, Vice Chairman Crabtree, Senators Den Hartog, Woodward, Lent, Johnson, Cook, Ward-Engelking, and Nelson

ABSENT/ EXCUSED: None

NOTE: The sign-in sheet, testimonies and other related materials will be retained with the minutes in the committee's office until the end of the session and will then be located on file with the minutes in the Legislative Services Library.

CONVENED: **Chairman Thayn** called the meeting of the Senate Education Committee (Committee) to order at 3:03 p.m.

H 221 **Relating to Education; Adds to Existing Law to Provide for Teacher Certificates Specific to a Local Education Agency.** **Chairman Thayn** informed the Committee that the hearing of **H 221** was postponed until Thursday, March 18.

H 222 **Relating to Education; Amends Existing Law to Provide for a Commission on Continuous Improvement Plans and Student Achievement Measures and to Revise Provisions Regarding Staff Evaluations, College and Career Advising, and Literacy Intervention.** **Senator Lent** and **Representative Ryan Kerby** presented the bill to the Committee.

TESTIMONY: **Quinn Perry**, on behalf of Idaho School Boards Association; **Blake Youde**, on behalf of Idaho Charter School Network; **Andy Grover**, on behalf of the Idaho Association of School Administrators; **Marilyn Whitney**, Deputy Superintendent, State Board of Education, all testified in support of **H 222**. They said the continuous improvement plan in the bill is a school board document. It provides an opportunity for schools to work with their boards to align their goals and performance to streamline reporting requirements.

MOTION: **Senator Ward-Engelking** moved to send **H 222** to the floor with a **do pass** recommendation. **Vice Chairman Crabtree** seconded the motion. The motion carried by **voice vote**.

ADJOURNED: There being no further business at this time, **Chairman Thayn** adjourned the meeting at 3:23 p.m.

Senator Thayn
Chair

Florence Lince
Secretary